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Free Sugar Now Opposed By Democratic Visitor

Representative Alexander of Missouri Tells Kauai Audience Will Vote Against Removal of Tariff—Statehood and Larger Appropriations For Hawaii are Favored By Speakers at Waimea and Lihue—Nawiliwili Harbor Generally Favored—Back In Honolulu Tomorrow A. M.

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(Staff Correspondent with the Congressional Party—By Mutual Wireless.)

LIHUE, Kauai, May 14.—At the public meeting at Waimea last night, Representative Joshua W. Alexander of Missouri, one of the speakers, said: "I am a Democrat and I have supported my party's tariff bill but I think now we have gone too far in the matter of sugar. I will state unequivocally now that I will work and vote against the removal of the sugar tariff."

Senator Martine of New Jersey said he would vote for statehood for Hawaii.

Other speakers at the Waimea meeting were Representative Mann of Illinois, Sherbro of Colorado, and Frear of Wisconsin.

At the meeting at Lihue last night the speakers were "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Representative McKinley of Illinois, Davenport of Oklahoma, Saunders of Virginia, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

Congressman Saunders pledged his support for ample appropriations for harbor work. All the visitors are impressed with the necessity for developing some port on Kauai for a harbor for ocean traffic, most of them favoring the Nawiliwili harbor project.

Representative Frear said today that Hawaii has not had federal appropriations in proportion to the revenue which it furnished the union. He will advocate larger sums for Pearl Harbor and larger army appropriations. He comments that these appropriations should not be considered as for the islands merely but as for the defense of the mainland.

The weather on Kauai has been perfect and the party has enjoyed the Garden Island very much. After each public meeting last night there was a dance, heartily joined in by the distinguished guests. This morning the party went on short excursions to points of interest near the homes where they were entertained last night. This afternoon the entire party and the Kauai hosts are motoring to Hanalei Valley, where the visit to Kauai will end, the steamer Mauna Kea meeting the visitors at this point. The steamer will sail on schedule time and will arrive in Honolulu at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RAPID TRANSIT MOTORMAN SAVES BABY BY ACTION

Prompt action in lowering a steel tender on Rapid Transit car number 50, passing along King street near Morris lane last evening is believed to have saved the life of a small Japanese child which had attempted to cross the track in front of the moving car.

Passengers held their breath for an instant while the trolley car was brought to a sudden stop and a 3-year-old boy thoroughly scared but not seriously injured was lifted from the tender and turned over to his parents.

The lad is said to have paid no heed to the clanging bell but cut across the path of the car. He received a few minor bruises which were not serious enough to require attention at the hospital.

JAPANESE FLEEING FROM MEXICO TO CALIFORNIA

(Special to Hawaii Shiping)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Japanese refugees from Mexico continue to arrive in San Francisco seeking the protection of the consul. The last party, numbering 49, has been sent to Angel Island under the care of the Japanese consulate. The refugees were imprisoned by Gen. Villa and released only upon the protest of the commander of the American battleship which was sent to Mexico.

FEW LIGHTS IN PARIS.

(By Associated Press.)
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PARIS, France.—Sixteen thousand lamps—electric and gas—light Paris from 10 o'clock until midnight, and 5500 only are left burning from midnight on. In times of peace 55,000 are burning all night.

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MAYOR'S POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ARE RESTRICTED

Supervisors' Legal Adviser Gives Oral Opinion on Issues In Dispute

DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEES IS HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

His Honor's Rights End With Naming Department Heads—Next Move Awaited

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last night, Deputy City and County Attorney Lymer gave an oral opinion to the effect that the mayor has no authority under the law to appoint or discharge public employees other than department heads.

The opinion was requested by Supervisor Logan on the grounds that the action of Mayor Lane in discharging a manual training instructor at the school carpenter shop was beyond his jurisdiction and therefore illegal. The mayor maintained that he has full authority to appoint or discharge employees, other than department heads, at will without consulting the supervisors.

Not only does Lymer's opinion hold that the mayor has no such powers, but it likewise maintains that the supervisors, or the executive and the board acting jointly, have no power to appoint or discharge any city and county employees other than department heads. Lymer holds that, according to law, department heads have sole authority to make changes in the personnel of their departments.

Mr. Lymer's opinion was given orally and he promised the board to supply a typewritten copy at the next board meeting, Monday, when it is likely that another "inside" fight, such as featured the meetings of the supervisors early this year, will take place. Mayor Lane returns with the congressional party tomorrow and the supervisors may ask explanations on three matters—the "luau affair," the "Kuhio roadway affair" and the action of the executive in discharging a department employee.

TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT AT NOON SATURDAY

\$400,000 Paid at Local Office In Two Days With Nearly a Million Yet Unpaid

If you don't pay your taxes before 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon you'll be penalized ten per cent. Tax Assessor Wilder made this announcement today. The penalty is prescribed by law.

On Tuesday it was estimated that about \$1,250,000 was yet to be collected of the estimated \$1,700,000 due the territory in first-half taxes. At noon today Mr. Wilder estimated that an additional \$400,000 of that amount had been since collected in Honolulu and other large sums in the outlying districts. The outside districts have not reported since Tuesday, so no figures were available today. It is believed that the payments outside the city will be correspondingly much larger than the cash amounts collected at the head office here.

Many of the corporations and sugar plantations will make or have made their payments to the outside deputy tax collectors and this should swell the total amount of paid-in taxes considerably before Saturday afternoon.

Each day this week has witnessed lines of last-minute taxpayers in the assessor's office and daily the lines have lengthened. Deputies in the office are preparing for the rush which is expected between 12 o'clock noon and the closing hour, 1 p. m., Saturday.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—New York 3, Cincinnati 1.
At Boston—St. Louis 5, Boston 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.

STREET-CAR STRIKE ENDS

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—The striking streetcar employees have agreed to settle their difference with the street railway companies.

The farm near Weston, W. Va., where Stonewall Jackson was reared, will be transformed into a public park and named Stonewall Jackson park.

Frederick W. Snook, a Milwaukee stock broker, was arrested in New York at the request of the Milwaukee police for the theft of \$800 from a customer in his home town.

The more flattery a man hands his wife the less pin money he will have to dig up.

U. S. STAND UPHELD BY AMERICAN PRESS

"Wilson Speaks For Civilization," Says Sen. James; "Back Him Up"

Kentuckian Declares Note to Germany Is "Humane, Patriotic, Statesmanlike, Courageous"

NOTED SENATOR FIRM IN STANDING BY PRESIDENT

"So far—no farther." Thus in four words does Senator Ollie James of Kentucky epitomize the purport of the American note to Germany called by Secretary of State Bryan to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

"President Wilson speaks for civilization," declares Senator James. "He not only expresses the sentiment of America in demanding protection of neutral life on merchant vessels but he also voices the protest of civilization which has been under such a veil since this war started. The note is a masterpiece."

The Star-Bulletin had asked Senator James to comment upon the American note, as made public last night and found him ready to do so with emphatic definiteness. The senator from Kentucky approves of Wilson's note to the letter, and think it will meet the approval of the United States as a nation.

"The note is most statesmanlike," says Senator James. "It is humane and patriotic. It serves emphatic notice upon Germany, now felt by our entire nation, that 'thus far have we borne the insults to the flag of America on the sea, thus far have we suffered American lives to be lost through your submarine warfare, but we can go no farther; you must cease all indignity to American citizens—this we will back up.'"

Senator James, big man physically as well as in the weight which counts for the nation, would like to talk to some of the agitators who would involve America in war upon the slightest pretext.

"They decry Wilson's policy of peace," says the senator. "Let war come and the nation will feel at the helm of the army the greatest strategist America has ever produced. Wilson is as fearless in war as he is diplomatic in preserving peace to the last possible measure."

"Courage is the one," continued Senator James. "The one is that courage which takes a man out to the battle-front to face the cannon and death. The other is that courage required to send others to face those cannon. Wilson possesses the former in abundant measure but his great humanity has covered up any of the latter courage."

SAYS TOURIST TIDE SETTING HERE HEAVILY

H. P. Wood Declares Steamship Companies Unable to Assure All Bookings

Tourist travel to and from Hawaii has grown so heavy that the steamship companies are admittedly unable to assure bookings from Hawaii to the coast for all travelers who wish it, according to a statement from H. P. Wood, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, to Assistant Secretary Taylor.

Writing from San Francisco a few days ago, Mr. Wood says: "A careful summing up of the travel situation after visiting all the steamship offices, leading railway and tourist agents, leads me to say that travel to Hawaii will be at its maximum during the next three months. We, however, are getting fully 50 per cent less of a high class eastern travel than we should owing to the impossibility of securing positive return bookings."

"For instance, Mr. Thomas, acting general passenger agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, told me this morning that he had been compelled to decline bookings for a party of 11 who were in his office just before I arrived. They were all well-to-do people and wanted the very best that he had to offer, including sitting rooms and bath rooms, and while he could accommodate them on the outward trip he could not give any positive information as to the return trip. In consequence, they abandoned the voyage to Hawaii and will make a trip to Panama instead."

"Mr. Thomas states that in his opinion they will not be able to take care of more than 50 per cent of the travel to Hawaii that will be offered them during the next few months."

The Matson Navigation Company states that they are meeting similar difficulties.

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1ST INFANTRYMEN GIVE \$20 TO THE F-4 FUND

Members of Company B, 1st Infantry, at Schofield Barracks, have sent to the Star-Bulletin a check for \$20, to be placed to the credit of the F-4 fund. This has accordingly been done.



SENATOR OLLIE JAMES

which he might feel. He thinks not of the glory attached to war but of the widows and orphans."

"What do you think," came the question, "of making war a question of politics?"

"War is above politics," answered Senator James. "A few of the national rakers would like to make the attitude of the nation toward war a party issue but such sentiment is harbored by only a few."

"I am prouder of President Wilson than ever before," declares the senator from Kentucky. "He has measured equal to every crisis which has arisen in our national affairs. Should the United States be forced into a war President Wilson will have enthusiastic support never before accorded to a president under the American flag. The people will find him not an intellectual machine, as often described, but the kind though firm giant of all that America stands for and subject to all the emotions which prey upon ordinary men."

CALIFORNIAN IS SOUGHT HERE BY ANXIOUS FAMILY

Harry A. Taylor of Los Angeles Thought to Have Left Home Temporarily Demented

A search for Harry A. Taylor, a young Los Angeles businessman, believed to have recently left California for the islands, was conducted by officers and police on board the United States army transport Thomas today, but proved fruitless.

Taylor's disappearance from his home and place of business in the Southern California city the latter part of March has become a mystery that baffles solution.

The young man was recuperating from an illness when he left his home. He is believed to have left for Honolulu in a demented condition.

Friends of Taylor on the Coast have carried on a persistent quest and a number of letters with descriptions of the missing man have been lately received in this city. He is said to have been a man of steady habits, industrious and thrifty. His relatives cannot conceive that he would leave home unless temporarily insane. For some time he served as a railroad engineer. He is reported to have been last seen alive at Long Beach.

FIGHT IS LAUNCHED ON THE OKUMA MINISTRY

(Special to Hawaii Shiping)
TOKIO, May 13.—Anti-government newspapers are attempting to create a nation-wide ill feeling against Count Okuma and his party, but the people thus far have paid little or no attention to the "yellow press." The Seiyukai papers are particularly active in their denunciations of the government for its failure to enforce the demands upon China.

WILSON'S NOTE TO GERMANY VOICES SENTIMENTS OF THE NATION, DECLARE NEWSPAPERS

SIGNIFICANT UNITY OF OPINION EAST AND WEST—GENERAL STATEMENT THAT GERMANY HOLDS CHOICE OF WHAT FUTURE WILL BE—BRITISH STEAMER BELIEVES IT RAMMED GERMAN SUBMARINE—RIOTING IN ITALY AS RESULT OF POLITICAL SITUATION—STATUS OF EMMANUEL'S CABINET REMAINS UNDETERMINED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 14.—From all over the nation have come expressions of strong support for the administration in its attitude as set forth in the note to Germany.

The note, made public last night, has brought significant editorial expressions from leading newspapers east and west. Their sentiment generally is that Germany now has the choice as to what the future will bring.

The New York Times (Independent Democratic) this morning says:

"The American note puts upon Germany the choice not only of what her reply will be, but what will follow then."

The Tribune (Republican) comments:

"The American note is an indictment against Germany which will lie for ages if the Kaiser fails to meet the demands promptly."

The New York World (Democratic) says:

"The president has made it easy for Germany to do right or to do wrong."

The American (Independent Democratic) notes:

"The letter to Germany is undeniably vigorous but possibly dangerous."

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14.—The Buffalo Courier says:

"President Wilson's note to Germany seems to meet the requirements of patriotism and honor."

The Buffalo Express declares that "there has been no backdown" on the part of the American people.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—The Chicago Tribune (Progressive) says of the note to Germany: "It has voiced the sentiment of the nation."

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—The Cincinnati Freie Presse, a German newspaper, comments on the American note: "The part dealing with the loss of lives in the Lusitania more properly ought to have been directed to London."

DENVER, Colo., May 14.—The Denver Post says: "The statements expressed in the American note are indorsed by the unanimous sentiment of the Rocky Mountain region."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—The Sacramento Bee says: "The nation has rich reason to be proud of Wilson."

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, conservative Republican newspaper, says of the American note:

"It is not a jingo utterance, but a calm declaration, an ultimatum, if you please."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Washington Post, referring to the American note, says significantly today, "It is now up to Germany."

BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—The Boston Post calls the American note to Germany "a powerful appeal to German sanity."

Italians of Milan Riot; Acute Situation Graver; People Arming

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

ROME, Italy, May 14.—As a result of the acute political situation, growing out of the popular demand for Italian participation in the war, severe rioting has taken place at Milan.

Despatches say that the opposing political factions have armed themselves for battle and that the situation is very grave.

King Victor Emmanuel has not yet reached a decision whether or not to accept the resignation of the Italian cabinet, which was presented last night, the ministers saying that they lacked the unanimous support of all parties necessary to the handling of the grave situation.

German Submarines and Aeroplanes Busy in North Sea; One Said Sunk

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

BLYTE, Northumberland, England, May 14.—The British steamer Collairnie has arrived here with the report that it rammed something in the North Sea, the object being believed to have been a German submarine. After striking the object oil appeared upon the surface of the sea.

LONDON, England, May 14.—A German aeroplane has bombarded a Dutch trawler, which was uninjured, according to reports received here.

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